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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY AND CHEMICALLY HIGHLY PURE (R) - or (S)-a-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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